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***Music at the Mint* special performance to celebrate *See America Week***  
**Marva Wright to perform on Saturday, May 7, at the Old U.S. Mint**

Celebrate the uniqueness of Louisiana music with the legendary Marva Wright at a special *Music at the Mint* performance on Saturday, May 7. The concert will take place at the Louisiana State Museum's Old U.S. Mint from 2:00-4:00 pm. Admission is free and open to the public.

*Music at the Mint* has long been one of the most popular events at the Louisiana State Museum. The annual concert series concluded in March and will resume in November 2005. This special bonus performance will commemorate National See America Week (May 7-13). The Louisiana Office of Tourism has chosen music as the theme for a statewide celebration since so many visitors travel to Louisiana to experience the diversity of musical heritage and talent.

Marva Wright is a true New Orleans original who seamlessly blends jazz, blues, gospel and R& B for a show stopping performance. She has performed at festivals and venues all over the world but always returns to New Orleans to pack the house. She has also released and performed on numerous CDs since she began her professional music career in 1987. For more information visit [www.marvawright.com](http://www.marvawright.com).

The Louisiana State Museum Old U.S. Mint is located at 400 Esplanade Ave. For more information call 1-800-568-6968 or visit <http://lsm.crt.state.la.us>.

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